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APPLICANT: S. Honken et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING STUFFING

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 12, 2007 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a one-month extension of time are submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.